



Try To Not Die



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Chapter 1 by Sarah Matisse-Damon

You wake up in the forest, nauseated.

> GET UP

In the process of getting up, you stub your toe.

> ON WHAT

On grass

> YOU CAN'T STUB YOUR TOE ON GRASS

Yes, you can, if it's hard enough.

> FINE

You rub your toe, but, as you do, you see a big creature lumbering towards you.

> WALK UP TO IT

You walk up to it. It is a big, gray creature with yellow eyes. It seems friendly enough.

> KISS ITS NOSE

It does not have a nose.

> KISS ITS FACE

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You kiss it, and it purrs.

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> KEEP WALKING

As you walk along, you notice it is following you.

> NAME <CREATURE> [Jordalina]

The creature's name is now Jordalina.

> COOL

You keep walking, Jordalina at your side.

Chapter 2 by StanG



As you walk, you feel the nausea growing worse. After a little while, you hear a tinkling stream to the north.

> GO NORTH

You head north with Jordalina and come upon a clearing in the forest.

> ENTER CLEARING

Birds begin to twitter and sing as you enter the glade, while the gently pulsing stream glistens in the bright sunlight. You can see a small hut with a smoking chimney at the east end of the clearing, the stream is to the north, while there is another trail leading West.

> GO TO HUT

You walk up to the hut. You can see a small, darkwood door with a tiny diamond shaped window and a beautiful ornate door knocker in the shape of a fairy. Around the roof of the hut, are mounted what appear to be delicate, filigree patterns of fairies in various positions, some of which look as though they were stopped in mid-flight. On the same wall is a window with wooden shutters. You can see that the window is open and a mouthwatering pie is cooling on the ledge. Jordalina has skulked up to the window and looks as though she is about to take the

pie with hands that suddenly appear from within the grey fur.

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> SHOUT TO JORDALINA TO STOP

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I don't understand. Jordalina is closer to the pie.

>TELL JORDALINA TO WAIT.

I don't understand. Jordalina has the pie in her hands. You hear a startled cry from within the hut.

>EXAMINE JORDALINA

Jordalina is happily munching a steaming pie. It smells delicious. Your nausea is much worse and you are starting to get stomach cramps. That pie looks so delicious.

>TAKE PIE

You remove the pie from Jordalina's hands. She looks a bit disgruntled, while a small, impish face appears at the window, looking somewhat angry. A creature that looks very much like an angry Leprechaun starts shaking its fist at you and screams "Why have you stolen my supper!? If you had asked, I would have happily shared it with you. But now, I will have to deal with you in no uncertain terms."

>EXPLAIN THAT IT WAS JORDALINA WHO TOOK THE PIE, NOT ME.

I don't understand.

>TELL LEPRECHAUN THAT I DID NOT TAKE THE PIE.

You are already holding the pie. The creature shouts at you again, telling you to put the pie back.

>PUT THE PIE BACK.

You put the pie inside your backpack. This makes the Leprechaun angrier.

>TAKE THE PIE OUT OF BACKPACK.

You place the pie on the ground. You are not making the Leprechaun like you very much.

Jordalina starts licking the pie and the Leprechaun starts jumping up and down, screaming about his supper being eaten by you. He tries to push her away from his pie. She roars loudly and stands on her hind legs, reaching several feet in height.

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